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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2007, said period of response being extended from February 21, 2008 to March 21, 2008. The Petition is directed to the TWO-MONTH time period for submitting new drawings, as set forth on page 3 of the Office Action.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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